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In re Application of:

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For: CATALYST COMPRISING A METAL COMPLEX OF THE VII SUBGROUP
BASED ON A PHOSPHINE AMIDITE LIGAND AND ITS UTILIZATION FOR
HYDROFORMYLATION AND HYDROCYANATION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1-3 of the instant specification and were brought to applicants' attention by the attached International Search Report.

JP-A 97/255 610 is not available in English, however an English language abstract is supplied herewith which should meet the concise explanation requirement.

Respectfully submitted,
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